

Weather, 20 0 0 0 0 0
Totals, 25 1 6 18 5 6

Players, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
O'Hara, 1 f..... 4 1 3 1 0 0
Hall, F. f..... 5 2 4 1 0 0
Kelly, C. f..... 3 1 0 0 0 0
Hunter, 1b..... 3 0 0 6 1 2
Mullen, 2b..... 4 2 0 2 1 0
Hearne, C..... 4 1 3 2 1 0
Hatfield, 3b..... 2 3 1 1 1 0
Jennings, S. S..... 2 3 1 1 0 1
McNeal, p..... 2 2 1 0 2 0
Burchell, p..... 1 0 1 0 3 0
Mason, p..... 1 1 1 0 0 0

Totals, 31 15 13 38 8 3
Score by Innings, R. H. E.
Lawmakers..... 0 0 1 0 0 0-1
Oracles..... 0 0 1 1 7-15

## PLAY THE SPIDERS.

Lawmakers and Richmond College Tuesday and Wednesday.

Charlie Shaffer's Lawmakers and the Spiders of Richmond College will tucke each other on the diamond at Broad Street Park Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The games will be called at 3:30 o'clock, and will be worth the money.

The Spiders have improved very much since their last meeting with the Lawmakers. Nothing showed this more than did the game in Lynchburg Friday, when it took ten innings for the Hill Climbers to defeat the Richmond crowd by one run.

Shaffer's men are rounding into good shape. The scores in the game, and the fact that the men are wearing away, and it looks as though some of the men have clinched their positions. By the time the season opens here with Lynchburg on next Thursday several men will have been dropped and the team will be known.

## CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE.

On Three Diamonds the Different Teams Played Yesterday.

The Capital City League opened the season Saturday with some very close and exciting games. At Forest Hill, Brookland Park and Fulton; all games being well attended.

## Monroes vs. Highland Springs.

The Monroes defeated the Highland Springs in a very one-sided game. The only features of the game were the splendid pitching of Rees, not allowing a single hit, and the all-around good work of the Monroes. Following are the scores:

Monroe..... 17 0 0-3 6 0
Highland Springs..... 0 0 0 0-0 3 0

Batteries: Monroe-Rees and Slout; Highland Springs-Wren and Leugers and Bland. Umpire, Mr. Howie. Game called on account of rain.

Elba and Oak Grove Tied.

At Fulton the Elba and Oak Grove played a tie game, which was called in the seventh on account of rain.

Score: R. H. E.

Elba..... 0 0 0 3 2-3 7 1
Oak Grove..... 0 0 0 0 2-3 8 1

Batteries: Elba, Engleking and Gra-

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## Standing of the Teams.

Monroe..... 1 0 0 3,000
Brookland..... 1 0 0 3,000
Oak Grove..... 0 0 0 3,000
Elba..... 0 0 0 3,000
Elba, 1b..... 0 1 0 3,000
Elba, 2b..... 0 1 0 3,000

## "HUNT CLUB" VICTORS.

Wingo Ellett & Crump Nine Defeated "Battle Axe" Aggregation.

A very large audience witnessed the game of base-ball yesterday afternoon between Wingo, Ellett & Crump Shoe Company's "Hunt Club" and Stephen Putney Shoe Company's "Battle Axe," which resulted in "Hunt Club's" going over all. This is the second game which has been played between these two large shoe jobbers. The next game, which will be played May 5th, has at this early date started the Manchester people guessing, and no doubt will be largely attended.

Below is the score in detail:

Wingo, Ellett & Crump Shoe Co.
Players: A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Blanton, p..... 6 3 2 10 3 0
Davis, 3b..... 5 2 1 1 1 1
Betty, c..... 6 3 1 0 0 0
Decherol, 1 f..... 6 0 1 0 1 0
Hatchkiss, 1b..... 6 1 3 12 2 0
Gilkey, 2b..... 5 0 2 1 0 0
Gordon, 2b..... 5 2 1 2 2 0
Leake, s. s..... 5 4 3 0 4 1
Scott, c..... 5 2 2 0 0 0

Totals..... 49 17 14 27 12 3

## Stephen Putney Shoe Co.

Players: A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Barfoot, c. f..... 6 1 0 1 0 1
Roach, c..... 6 1 0 0 0 0
Williams, 2b..... 6 0 1 1 1 3
Whitfield, J. 1b..... 6 1 2 14 1 0
Putney, p..... 5 2 5 2 1 0
Nunnally, 2b..... 5 1 0 0 2 0
Whitfield, L. f..... 5 0 0 2 0 1
Boedling, 1 f..... 5 2 0 1 0 2
Threadcraft, s. s..... 5 2 1 0 5 1

Totals..... 49 11 6 24 12 3

Score by Innings: R. H. E.

S. Putney Shoe Co..... 0 1 0 2 3 0 0 1 4-11
W. E. & C. Shoe Co..... 1 2 1 2 1 2 6-7

Batteries: Elba, Engleking and Gra-

## COMMONWEALTH VS. WESTMORELAND

The Club Men Are All Pulling Wires to Get on the Teams.

## NINES MADE UP OF HAS BEENS

At Practice Team Plays Professional Ball When Forfeit of "Beer" is Decreed.

The Westmoreland-Commonwealth base ball match, which takes place at Broad Street Park on the afternoon of May 8th, will probably draw the largest crowd of the season, for society with a big S. will be out in full force, as well as the "rooters" from both clubs, in addition to the regular base ball enthusiasts.

It is said that the two clubs will give a great exhibition of organized "rooting," the songs will be sung, and that each social organization will be accompanied to the grounds by a brass band.

The colors of the Westmoreland Club are orange and black, while Commonwealth sports blue and white. These colors are obtainable, for orange and black are the colors of Princeton, and Woodberry Forest, while the University of Virginia colors of orange and dark blue are so nearly alike the orange and black that it is with difficulty that the difference is determined.

The blue and white of the Commonwealth is also used by Columbia University, Cambridge and North Carolina.

Messrs. Julian Hill, Murray M. McGuire, Garnett Nelson, "Phil" Gordon, H. A. Gillis, Palmer Leigh, H. W. "Puss" Ellerson, Robert Jones, John B. Etchell, 3d, St. Julian Oppenheimer and George Angelo.

Many of this dashing band of ball-tossers belonged to the exclusive "eat 'em up" order of the last century.

Messrs. Hill, McGuire and Nelson were "stars" at the University of Virginia. "Phil" Gordon played on McCabe's School team and at Richmond College. "Puss" Ellerson was a stellar ornament at Richmond College. "Peto" Angelo played at Virginia Military Institute. St. Julian Oppenheimer chased the ball at Atlantic City. Palmer Leigh graced the diamond at "Woodberry Forest," and the others tossed the ball in all quarters of the globe, from the regions around the Reservoir to the confines of Fulton.

## Westmoreland Lads.

The Westmoreland team is somewhat more "humorous" than its rival, for, despite the absolute refusal of the management to consider the tender of services of several members, they, like the slick-tongued drummer, were not to be denied.

The list of those in the legion of honor is as follows: R. O. "Doc" Bryan, Randolph Cardozo, Saint George Bryan, Allen Potts, Joseph E. Willard, Elmore Hotchkiss, Sidney Ellerson, Watkins Ellerson, Henry Grant, W. Gordon McCabe, Joel Perrine, Arthur Mayo, Thomas Bryan, Laddy Gordon, Harrison Blair, Cowardin, Geo. M. Reid, Stuart Jones, William Gray, Horace Buchanan and others. Former Lieutenant-Governor Willard, recognized as one of the greatest chasers of flies, will adorn the right field. The other positions have not yet been filled.

On Friday afternoon the Westmoreland aggregation journeyed out to "Laburnum" for secret practice and the work accomplished was great.

The manager of the team hit upon a simple expedient to insure "hence playing."

He announced that any one who made an error would be compelled to "set up" beer for the whole team.

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and Trimble, Carlisle-Wahoo and White-crow. Struck out—By Porter, 11; by Whitecrow, 3; by Rex, 3. Bases on balls—By Porter, 1; by Whitecrow, 2. Umpire—Captain Johnson, of Virginia Military Institute.

The Indians will visit Natural Bridge to-morrow, thence to Washington, D. C.

## Portsmouth, 4; Yanigans, 4.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PORTSMOUTH, VA., April 21.—The game between Portsmouth and the Baltimore Yanigans to-day ended in the 9th inning, when Reynolds, the crack left-fielder of the local team, was struck in the eye by a pitched ball. The score was 4 to 4 with two Portsmouth players out; Reynolds was at the bat; he struck at a pitched ball which glanced from the bat and struck him below the eye.

He was knocked senseless and the services of a physician were required to bring him around.

Several stitches were taken in the wound and Reynolds may not be able to play in opening game with Norfolk next Thursday.

Both teams put up a great game, but Portsmouth was outbatted.

Score: R. H. E.

Portsmouth..... 4 7 4
Yanigans..... 4 11 1

Batteries: Topham, Jordan and O'Halloran, Pilling and Millerham.

## Fork Union, 12; Hoge, 0.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLACKSTONE, VA., April 21.—In a base-ball game here yesterday afternoon, Fork Union Academy defeated Hoge Military Academy by a score of 12 to 0. The

## RICHMOND COLLEGE WINS AT LYNCHBURG

Defeats Hampden-Sidney By the Score of Three to Two.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 21.—Richmond College defeated Hampden-Sidney College here this afternoon in a game that should have been easy for the Hampden-Sidney team. The Spiders winning out in the eighth by the score of 3 to 2.

Hampden-Sidney played better ball in the field, and in the box Warren had the best of Throckmorton, but he threw his game away in the eighth by throwing a runner out at second, allowing a run to be scored. Then, with the score a tie, a single, a stolen base and two errors gave Richmond the game.

The attendance was small, owing to a rain storm half an hour before time for the game, which was delayed twenty minutes by the rain. The grounds, however, were in good shape.

## RICHMOND COLLEGE.

Players: A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Richardson, 3b..... 4 1 1 0 0 0
Gardner, 1 f..... 3 2 0 1 1 0
Handy, 2b..... 3 0 1 1 2 0
Martin, 1b..... 4 0 1 13 0 1
Talman, 2b..... 4 0 1 2 4 1
Throckmorton, p..... 3 0 0 0 7 0
Saunders, r. f..... 3 0 1 0 1 0
Smith, c..... 3 0 0 7 1 0
Luck, c. f..... 3 0 0 2 0 0

Totals..... 35 3 4 27 15 3

## HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE.

Players: A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Jones, 3b..... 4 0 0 1 1 0
Fleming, ss..... 4 2 2 2 2 0
Bedinger, c..... 4 0 1 5 2 0
Inge, 2b..... 4 0 0 4 0 1
Booth, 1b..... 4 0 2 8 0 1
Warren, p..... 4 0 1 1 0 0
Brown, r. f..... 4 0 0 0 0 0
Philhower, c. f..... 4 0 0 0 0 0
Foster, 1 f..... 3 0 1 2 0 0

Totals..... 35 2 7 24 5 3

## Score by Innings:

Richmond College..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 2-3
Hampden-Sidney..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-2

Summary: Stolen bases—Gardner, Throckmorton, Richardson, Warren, Fleming and Booth (2). Three-base hits—Martin and Fleming. Struck out—By Martin and Fleming, 3 each. Bases on balls—By Warren, 1 (Handy). Hit by pitched ball—Gardner. Time of game—One hour and fifteen minutes. Umpire—Mr. Carter.

## COLLEGIANS IN COURT.

Hopefuls Threw Plank Into Church Lard.

Two college students stepped before Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning to answer the charge of being disorderly. They had thrown a plank into a church yard and ruined many flowers that were in bloom. Officer Wiley made the arrest.

"Fine you five dollars," said Justice Crutchfield in a loud voice.

"Judge, I would like to make one request, said one of the students, he with the glasses.

"Go—read."

"That our names be kept out of the papers."

"Can't keep my own name out of the papers; you'll have to ask the reporters that favor," answered the One John.

"Step around to the desk there and settle for your fines," said Mr. Robins, keeper of the cage.

"Sixty-two each," shot forth Sergeant Talley, who had figured on the cost in the case while the testimony was being given.

"I only have five dollars," put in one of the students, a fugro lawyer.

"Take him back, Mr. Robins," quoth Talley, the keeper of the exchequer.

And back to the pen both men went because they didn't have the necessary wherewithal to see liberty.

Five minutes had scarcely elapsed and Justice Crutchfield had ordered the court adjourned. Money was being piled up by the collectors ranked together enough money to insure his seat in liberty.

Mr. Robins unlocked the great iron door and with a half-second look and a sort of walk, the blond-haired student walked down the aisle to the desk where Sergeant Talley sat.

"I have the amount you required of me," spoke the young man, who may have represented hundreds of innocent creatures before the bar of justice.

"Then you may go your way in peace, sir," ejaculated the man who keeps the money in a shot bag.

And I would like to ask one question. The Judge fined me five dollars and when I made the request that he keep my name out of the paper, you added on a dollar and twenty cents. Is this extra amount a guarantee that my name will not appear in the public print?" queried the blond-locks and diminutive form with all the sincerity that could jump into a man's frontis piece.

Sergeant Talley laughed. Edgar White just roared, the crowd went into spasms almost and the reporters smiled.



NELSON, HILL, GORDON, ELLYSON, LEAKE, LEIGH, GILLIS, HARRISON, HAWES.  
COMMONWEALTH CLUB'S BASE-BALL TEAM.

While the game will be humorous on account of the merrymaking of the clubmen who will sell peanuts, popcorn, soda water, cigars and cigarettes, it will not be devoid of good playing.

## Aggregation of "Has Beens."

It is true that the aggregation from both clubs is composed of what is known in the prize ring and race track vocabulary as "has beens," but there are some pretty fair "selling platters" on the two nines, who will play a good game, even if their bones creak and their backs ache for many a long day afterwards.

Never, so the sporting goods dealers say, has there been such a boom in base-ball goods. "Mitts" and "gloves" have sold like hotcakes during the past week, and there is scarcely a club man to be met who has not a "mitt" secreted somewhere about his person, for though few will be chosen, many are being called, since every man, no matter how old or young, fat or thin, thinks himself a wonder with the bat and ball.

Applications have been received by the managers for positions on the teams from "bottle-scared heroes" of the Civil War, whose only knowledge of ball is a "high ball" and whose only exploit with the bat has been "on it."

There never was in the history of club life in Richmond such a desire to stand in the limelight as now obtains among clubmen. Next to the madman who, when pink lights and a feather, the ball-player is large in the public eye. And for this reason a perfect swarm of ancient athletes are insisting upon an opportunity to grow glorious in the eyes of love and beauty, and back in the sunshine of feminine approval.

## The Teams.

The team that has been selected by Commonwealth, after rejecting perhaps two hundred applicants, is made up of the following names on either day:

perance people would have been in their element.

In the language of one long legged grammarian: "I never seen such playing."

"For fully thirty minutes not an error made, the 'has-beens' simply eating up the balls."

Practice is going on every afternoon either at Hermitage or Laburnum, and by May 8th, the professionals won't be in it.

The umpires have not yet been selected, but it is said that a eminent judge will say whether or not the curves are strikes or balls.

Among those who will "hass among the audience and politely sell scores-cards, chewing gum and pop are Charles Spicer and C. C. Pincinsky.

As an interlude, it should be said that the game is for the benefit of charity and that a bevy of charming young ladies will gather in the sheaves (1. e. coin).

## W. AND L., 7; CARLISLE, 6.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

## It Took Ten Innings and Hard Play to Decide the Game.

LEXINGTON, VA., April 21.—It took ten innings to decide a game between Washington & Lee University and the Carlisle Indians, and victory came to "Varsity 7 to 6. Four to four was the score at the beginning of the ninth inning, when the Indians got one run and "Varsity" nothing. The visitors sent in two men in the tenth and Porter, with two men down and two strikes, drove out a hot floor, sending two men across the home plate. Temple followed with a hit, bringing in Porter, winning the most exciting game of the season.

The Indians put up a splendid, all-around game, but in Washington and Lee they met a strong opposition. Pipes made a home run. A thousand spectators witnessed the game.

Score by Innings: R. H. E.

Wash. and Lee..... 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 9 7-13
Carlisle..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 6 6-13

Batteries: Washington and Lee—Porter

## Gloucester, 14; White Marsh, 5.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GLoucester JUNCTION, VA., April 21.—The second of a series of base-ball games between Gloucester Academy and White Marsh School took place this afternoon on White Marsh diamond, and Gloucester Academy beat by the score of 14 to 5.

## Locustdale, 3; A. M. A., 2.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., April 21.—Locustdale defeated Augusta Military Academy, of Fort Defiance, in one of the best games played here for years, by a score of 3 to 2. It was a thrilling game and very exciting from start to finish.

Batteries: Locustdale—Richmond and Hewitt; Holler, Perrie and C. Rorer.

## Sparring and Wrestling.

A sparring and wrestling exhibition will be held at the hall of the Imperial Athletic Club, over Tucker's grocery store at Sixth and Marshall streets, at the regular meeting next Thursday night. Mr. George Hubert, champion feather-weight of Virginia, and Mr. Bela Paclni, the light-weight champion, will meet in a squared ring. Both men are well known and can give a fast and interesting bout. There will also be a wrestling contest between Mr. Herbert and some other member of the club. Everybody is invited to attend, and there will be no admission.

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When the blood has become fully inoculated with the virus, the mouth and throat ulcerate; glands in the neck and groin swell, and sometimes burst, forming ulcers; the hair comes out; copper colored spots appear on the body; and where the disease is allowed to remain in the system it penetrates deeper and deeper, until it affects the bones, causing them to decay, and makes a complete physical wreck of its unfortunate victim.

Not only the first one who contracts the disease must suffer, but it is transmitted through the blood from generation to generation, and innocent lives are blighted and diseased by this monster poison. No other disease is so highly contagious as blood poison; in the most trivial manner it may be contracted by innocent persons. Many have been inoculated with the virus, and suffered the disastrous and destructive effects of the poison, by a friendly handshake, or by using the same tableware or toilet articles, or handling the clothing of an infected person.

Strong mineral medicines like mercury and potash are often given to cure Contagious Blood Poison, but years of failure have proven that such treatment cannot cure the trouble. These medicines can only mask or shut the disease up in the system for awhile; as soon as they are left off the symptoms return in all their hideousness, and the sufferer finds he has wasted valuable time, and, in addition, ruined his health with these harmful drugs.

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